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School Board Blasts the Town Manager

The School Board, last Thursday night, blasted the Town Manager, for his dilatory tactics, in effecting repairs to the School Buildings of Wilmington.

The members were very much provoked, as they discussed the situation. The Town Charter states that all repairs and maintenance of schools shall be in the hands of the Town Manager, and not the responsibility of the School Board, and the members were very much worried, because no repairs were being effected, in the Wilmington Schools. The work had been laid out, last spring, in joint discussions between the School Board, Finance Committee and Town Manager. The money had been appropriated, in Town Meeting. The School Board found its hands tied, unable to do anything more, with everything depending on the actions of one man, who wasn't doing anything about it. The Board was disgusted, and they said so, in no uncertain terms.

The troubles of the Board were very plainly expressed by Mr. Lynch. He recalled a discussion that the Board had had, with the Board of Selectmen, at the time that the Charter had been drawn up. Mr. Lynch had protested, that the repairs and maintenance should not be taken out of the hands of the Board, but the Selectmen had argued that the School Committee had too much to do, and that if the TM were to handle these things, there would be a greater efficiency, and the Board would have more time to devote to other things.

Mr. Lynch smiled wryly, as he spoke. "How does it turn out?" he asked. "The Town Manager is supposed to relieve us of work! It turns out that he is so busy, that no work gets done at all! We sit here, powerless, knowing that things have to be done, that money has been appropriated, and nothing is being accomplished. We have the responsibility, but no power, and the man with power is too busy elsewhere, to attend to this business!"

"The Town Manager is supposed to relieve us of work," he continued. "It should be the other way around, I think," was his concluding remark.

Miss Grimes, the Chairman observed—"We get the Town Manager here, to talk over the problem. Everybody agrees, and everything is smiles. Then the meeting is over, and we are right back where we started, with nothing being done!"

John Hartnett was very glum. "Here it is, the middle of the summer, and work which was supposed to be done right after school was let out has not even started!" "If we have charge of it, we would have had things going the day after that school was over!"

Ernest Crispo pointed out that if action were started as of last

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TM AND CD DIRECTOR RAISE A QUESTION

TM Cushing and CD Director Lafionatis attended a "school" session, in Beverly, in which all CD Directors of Region Four, comprising parts of Middlesex and Essex Counties participated.

The purpose of the session was to iron out questions of procedure, expenses, administration and co-operation.

During a discussion on legal interpretation, a question was asked by one speaker as to how the Ground Observer Corps ties in with Civil Defense, seeing that they are under the orders of the United States Air Force.

The State Civil Defense legal speaker was of the opinion that Ground Observer Corps expenses should not come from Civil Defense funds. Mr. Cushing promptly informed Mr. Lafionatis that he (Lafionatis) had just lost some money, because under this interpretation, the local Civil Ground Observer Defense Corps would be unable to draw from Civil Defense funds in the town.

When Mr. Lafionatis returned to Wilmington he immediately called the Filter Center, for the Air Force, in Manchester, and informed them what had happened, and asked the Air Force if they were going to supply the funds for the Ground Observer Corps.

The Air Force told Mr. Lafionatis that he would be advised, and, on the next Monday he was called by telephone, from Boston, by the head of the Legal Department, State Civil Defense.

This gentleman informed Mr. Lafionatis that there must have been some misunderstanding, in the interpretation, because, according to the wording of the Civil Defense Act, a unit, such as the Ground Observer Corps, could be helped.

Probably as a result of these questions, by Mr. Lafionatis, a bulletin has now been sent out, to all CD Directors, throughout the State, stating that all Ground Observer Corps personnel are going to enjoy the same privileges as Civil Defense personnel, in all ways, including insurance clauses, etc., etc.

BREAK AND ENTRY ON COTTAGE STREET

Wilmington police have apprehended three young boys, who have confessed to breaking into the home of Mrs. Sager, on Cottage Street. Among the articles taken were a flashlight, a trumpet, 2 hammers, opera glasses, paint, nails and \$3.50 in cash. The youths have confessed and have been remanded to the custody of their parents.

George Shepard made the arrest, on July 12th.

POCKETBOOKS STOLEN AT BABY BEACH

Helen Welch of Cottage Street, informed the police, Monday, at 7:00 p.m. that a red pocketbook, containing \$18 had been stolen from her, at Baby Beach, Silver Lake. At the same time, another pocket book, also red, was stolen from a friend of hers, Miss Mildred Cobb. The second pocketbook was said to have \$1 in it.

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WILMINGTON YOUTH JAILED ON ARSON CHARGES

A 17 year old Wilmington youth, whose name has been withheld, was sentenced to six months in the House of Correction, by Judge Henchy, in Woburn Court, Monday.

Officer George Shepard, who was off duty, spotted the youth last Friday, running from the woods, near the railroad, and near the Shell Station, on Main Street. Officer Shepard, who had been suspicious of the youth for some time, apprehended him, and took him to the station, where, after a six hour conference with police officials, the youth confessed setting 12 fires in Wilmington since last April.

The youth confessed setting two fires on Cedar Street, one off Burlington Avenue, one on Marion Street, the Wilmington Grain shed, one behind Gildart's, one behind Patsy's chicken farm, two on Harris Street, and one attempt to burn the railroad depot was spoiled by a sudden visit of a railroad passenger.

The youth is to serve his sentence in the Billerica House of Correction.

BILL FINNEY IS CAPTAIN OF A SOFTBALL TEAM

Bill Finney, of Bay Street, has been made Captain of a soft ball team that is playing for the Navy Championship in Newport, Rhode Island.

Bill, who is on the USS Kirkpatrick, Destroyer Escort, Rescue, was elected Captain of the team which won the championship in Cuba. The team has now been sent to Newport, for the All Navy games.

So far, Bill's team has played three games, in the championship. They won the first one, by default, and they lost the next two. Bill says that a couple of their best players are on leave, and when they come back the team will really play ball.

TWO OF PARKER FAMILY IN HOSPITAL

Robert Parker, 10, of Brattle Street, was taken to St. John's Hospital, Lowell, suffering from appendicitis, on July 13th., by Officer Troy and Fire-Fighter Nee. Robert's father, Howard, is a patient in the same hospital, suffering from stomach ulcers.

FOUND DEAD IN BED

Joseph P. Deeley, of 831 Main Street was found dead, in bed, by his wife, on her return home at 1:00 a.m. July 13th. She called the police, and Officer Imbimbo responded. He remained at the Deeley home until 3:30 a.m., when the body was taken away in a funeral director's ambulance, with the permission of the Coroner, Dr. M. E. Devlin.

NICOLA PINNACCHIO DISCUSSES SUB-DIVISION

Nicola Pinnacchio, of Burnap Street, with Mr. S. Albert Kaufman assisting, appeared before the Planning Board Monday night, to discuss a proposal for a sub-division, off Grove Avenue.

No action was taken.

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ON THE SPOT TREATMENT— Knute Backman, 17, of 115 Chestnut Street, Wilmington, escaped serious injury last Wednesday when his car went out of control on Middlesex Street, North Wilmington, and struck a tree. He is

shown being treated on the scene by Dr. Gerald Fagan, and James White, Wilmington Superintendent of Streets. This photo was taken by Louie Elfman, shows the pain and anguish on the face of the famed skater.

KNUTE BACKMAN INJURED IN CRASH

Knute Backman, 17, of Chestnut Street, one of Wilmington's famous "Flying Backman's" was badly injured in a crash on Middlesex Avenue, on July 9th. The accident, which occurred at 1:50 p.m. was caused when a car driven by Miss Rachael Bourbeau struck a tree, near the Coombs furniture store. Miss Bourbeau, 17, who was learning to drive, lives at 754 Woburn Street, and was also injured.

Louie Elfman, who happened to be nearby, called the Wilmington Fire Department on his short wave radio, and told them of the accident. The police ambulance was busy, taking a Wilmington resident to the hospital, and the Reading ambulance, driven by Officer James Howard, and assisted by Officer Cail of the Wilmington police, responded.

Dr. Hosmer, and Dr. Fagan were at the scene, as were Officers Imbimbo, Cutter, Cunningham and Cail of the Wilmington police. Fire Chief Boudreau supplied escort for the Reading ambulance, and Jim White, Highway Supt., and Eddie Sargent, Water Supt., were of assistance.

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THAT 40 HOUR WEEK

Last spring at the Town Meeting, the Town voted to put the police on a 40 hour week. Perhaps the police didn't deserve this, and perhaps they did. The point is that the town voted, and the vote is law.

Before the vote, the TM explained that a "yes" vote would cost the town \$4,000 a year more.

He meant, of course, that a yes vote would mean that the town would have to hire another policeman, in order to properly guard the town. The public understood, perfectly, and proceeded to vote yes.

Now the police are on a 40 hour week. They have been on a 40 hour week since last April. But that extra man, of whom the TM alluded, has not been hired. Instead, the Wilmington Police Department is being run on a crazy-quilt system, that is actually gambling with the public safety.

It is the fault of the TM, and the Selectmen, who are supposed to be his Board of Directors.

They are gambling with public safety, and we don't like it. The price can be too high.

POLITICAL SHENANIGANS

The liquor industry, as a whole, wants to keep itself in a respectable position. The fiasco of prohibition taught many of the leaders of that industry a lesson which they will not soon forget. Unfortunately, too often, there are close political ties between liquor interests and political interests, and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts seems to be a very good example.

In the last year there has been quite a bit of controversy about the Board which the State set up, to control the liquor industry. Known as the A.B.C. the charge has been made that the men comprising this board are extremely susceptible to political pressure. There seems to be a good basis for that charge, at least there has been a lot of controversy, and many people proclaim that the hands of the politician can be seen, operating behind the facade of the A.B.C.

As the A.B.C. is set up, it is not only the prosecuting attorney, but the judge and jury as well. It has, on more than one occasion, overruled town and city officials who have granted licenses. We believe that there should be an authority who can overrule. We are strong believers in the Jeffersonian system of checks and balances. In the case of the A.B.C., however, there is the check, but no balance. There is no appeal from their decisions, and this places that body in an all powerful position, a position which can be, and seems to be abused.

In this session of the General Court a bill was introduced in the House by Representative George W. Porter of Agawam, which sought to strip some of the arbitrary powers of the A.B.C. We think the bill was a good one, and we were in favor of its passage.

This bill did pass the House, and seemed all set to go to the Senate. On the Friday evening, before the day of the Worcester Convention, the bill was brought up for reconsideration, and lost by one vote.

This, to us, smacks of political shenanigans.

READERS' FORUM



Dear Sir:

My attention has been drawn to the article in a Lowell paper, last Sunday, depicting Wilmington. This is the third such article, in the last 18 months, and every one of them we disagreed with.

Each article has said that, in effect, the Town Manager has brought 2½ millions in business into town, and praises the Town Manager, in a most misleading manner. We know it isn't so, but the Lowell paper doesn't, and is leading the people of other towns to have a wrong conception of this town.

So far there are two new businesses in Wilmington. The Lowell paper would have you believe that the Town Manager brought them in. Greer, the largest, was already a part of the Town, before the Town Manager came here. He had nothing to do with their coming here. The credit belongs to Mr. Kenneth Lyons, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

The only other business that I can see is Raffi and Swanson,

worth several thousand dollars, perhaps, but a long way from \$2,500,000.

Why don't they get a reporter who will investigate the facts more.

Yours truly,

Name withheld by request.

Dear Sir:

This is to thank the Police, Firemen, and citizens of Wilmington who were so helpful, after the accident on Middlesex Avenue, last Wednesday. My daughter and I are very happy to acknowledge this generous help.

Yours truly,
Mrs. Grace Bourbeau

Dear Sir:

May we, through the columns of your paper, express our gratitude, to the people who were of such assistance, after the accident, last Wednesday. We send our heartfelt gratitude to all.

The Backman family

HISTORICAL SECTION TO OPEN IN WILMINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Last January, Henry Porter, Postmaster of Wilmington received a letter which inquired about some historical data, of Wilmington. The letter was from a lady in Pennsylvania, a relative of the Butters family. Mr. Porter told her to write to the Editor of the Crusader, and sometime later a letter was received by this paper, from the lady.

In her letter to the Crusader, this lady said that she had some relics of the Butters family, which she thought should be presented to the Wilmington Historical Society.

Your editor hot-footed it down to the Town Manager, and explained the situation. There is no Historical Society in Wilmington. Could an Historical Section be set up, in the Wilmington Public Library, to care for items which might be of historical interest, until the day might come when an Historical Society might actually be in existence.

The Town Manager agreed, instantly, and wrote a letter to the Library Committee, asking them to set aside an Historical Section.

The Crusader is in receipt of another letter, in which these items of which the lady spoke of, are now promised to the town.

R.F.D. #2, Bangor, Pa.
Mr. Larz Neilson,
Dear Sir:

I received your letter a long time ago and we have always thought those daguerreotypes shall go to Wilmington, certainly they should be kept where they will be safe. And we are pleased to know they will be taken care of—you speak of the section in the Wilmington Public Library which has been set aside for Historical purposes we are pleased there is such a place where the daguerreotypes will be kept. Mother will have them sent to you sometime soon—they must be packed safely. I will see that they are well wrapped. I think best to wrap each in soft paper and have them well packed in a strong box.

I notice you write of my uncle's wife as Lucy Angeline Butters Pope, my uncle always called her Lucy (his mother's first name was Lucy.) Aunt Lucy had always been called "Lu", she disliked the name Lucelia, but I think it a rather pretty name (her son named his oldest daughter Lucelia Angeline Pope, his second daughter Ann Butters Pope). I wonder if his grandfather Lorenzo Butters called his wife "Ann" in hearing of my cousin Lemuel, (other girl Margaret).

You know Lorenzo Butters had a twin sister Louisa. My mother thinks one of the daguerreotypes is a picture of them, a tall boy and a much shorter girl. She thought she would like to have a picture taken of that, so as to give each of my cousin's daughters. One of their grandfather (you see my cousin left three little girls, born to his wife who was much younger than he) they are grown up now—22, 20 and 18 years old. He had a son by his first wife—Lemuel Pope 3rd, lives in Burlingame, California, works in South America. He has no children, been married for twenty-five years.

I found this letter to you which was never finished July 9, 1952, so I have added the above at place where I wrote about the twins.

Did I write you that my mother was born in Somerville, Mass., on July 14, 1853, the daughter of Rev. Augustus Russell Pope and Lucy Ann (Meacham) Pope, their youngest daughter—that eldest brother Lemuel Pope married Lucelia Angeline Butters of Wilmington in the month of October 4, 1871 the daughter of Loringo Pope married Lucelia Angeline Butters of Wilmington, October Butters and Angeline Butters who lived on a farm (he wrote poetry for Mother has somewhere some of his poems). On the Butters farm the Baldwin apple seedling grew and Mr. Butters gave it to

his friend Mr. Baldwin of Woburn, who named it Baldwin. Lucella A. Butters taught school in Cambridge, Mass. before the marriage she died December 5, 1899 and my uncle, Lemuel Pope died October 31, 1929 and after his death daguerreotypes of the Pope family and a number of others which must be the Butters family were sent to Mother. Lorenzo Butters had two other sisters besides his twin sister. I think I wrote you that in the town of Framingham, Mass., they have used the old stone school house which was the first school Framingham Academy later used for lower grades until sometime after the first World War, when the town built Jonathan Maynard school, which houses all lower grades until High School.

My brother and I went to school in Framingham as we grew up in the town (we were born in Belvidere, N. J.) after our parents moved there in 1883, so are naturally interested in their Historical Society. In 1893 at the Chicago Worlds Fair, my mother was very much interested to find that of all the schools of the world competing, Mr. Fitzgeralds Lincoln St. school of South Framingham won the honor of the best work.

In September 1930, when I went on there to see Boston's parade at their 300th celebration. I made my headquarters in Framingham and was invited by Custodian of Historical Society to see what they had collected (I only saw two dolls, old, old ones) but recently I have had a letter from a schoolmate, of a talk on old dolls exhibiting dolls they have now so they must have added more since then, of course I am interested as I have a collection of more than 300 dolls, some modern, not as nice as old ones. If Wilmington section in Public Library is large enough you may get all kinds of old things, Indian relics ox yokes, old farm tools—one historical room I know of has old wedding dresses and men's wedding suits, old books, etc.

Sincerely,

Edith V. Paul

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir:

May I express my thanks, thru the columns of your paper for the wonderful work done by the Wilmington Fire Department, as well as the departments of North Reading, and Reading, and the Mass. State Forest Fire truck, in saving our home at the time when our barn burned down.

It was only through the work of these men, that our house was saved. Our heartfelt gratitude can never be fully expressed.

Yours truly,
Carl Christiansen

LETTER FROM WALTER CANELAS

Turner Air Force Base
Turner A. F. B. Ga.
July 6, 1952

Dear Crusader:

My brother Tommy was called into the Army about a month ago, and is stationed at Fort Dix, New Jersey.

I was wondering if you would send him the Crusader. I know he would like very much to read the Wilmington Crusader.

I know since I've been in the Air Force, the past 11 months I just can't wait to receive the Wilmington Crusader each week. I know he will be very glad to receive it also. I am still stationed in Georgia.

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Loads of luck "to you all" and many thanks again.

Wally Canelas

Editors Note: As of this week, Walter, Thomas will be getting the Wilmington Crusader, free, thanks to the Wilmington Post of the American Legion. Best of luck to you.

SETS UNDERGROUND ORE RECORD

International Nickel — mined more ore from underground during 1951 than in any year in its history.

ENGINEERING ALLOY STEELS

Production of engineering alloys steels, used for component parts of machinery and equipment, was some 20 per cent greater in the United States last year. However, under the direction of government agencies, downgrading of alloy content occurred in an effort to make more nickel available in jet engine alloys and other components necessary in a defense economy.

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LELAND WAMBOLDI HAS ENTERED MODEL IN GM COMPETITION

Among the models entered in a record breaking competition, for the 1952 Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild competition, is one by Leland J. Wamboldi, of 208 Wildwood Street.

Leland, who is 20 years old, graduated from Wilmington High in 1951, and has entered what he describes as a "nice little model, built on the principals of a Cadillac."

Cash awards and university scholarships aggregating \$65,000 are at stake in this Guild competition, marking the 22nd year since the inception of the Guild in 1930 as an

organization devoted to the development of craftsmanship and creative ability among boys.

The judges, as in the past, are members of the General Motors Styling Section, industrial arts instructors from Detroit public schools, and representatives from the Guild's Technical Department.

Points on which the miniature automobiles are scored are divided among scale fidelity, workmanship, painting, originality of design, artistic merit of design and practicality.

Judging will continue until all models have gone over the judging dias and the state and regional winners will be announced either late this month or early August. The 40 regional winners will come to Detroit, expense-free, from August 19-22 for the annual Guild convention and testimonial banquet where the national scholarship winners are announced.

Eight scholarships, two each in the amounts of \$4,000, \$3,000, \$2,000 and \$1,000 are the top awards, to be given to the four best model car builders in the Junior (12 through 15 years old) and Senior (16 thru 19 years old) age divisions.

State awards in each age division are \$150 for first, \$100 for second, \$50 for third, and Model Builder's Tool Chests for four Honorable Mentions. The first place

winners in each state will compete against the winners from the other state or states in their regional awards, which are the convention trips.

Sons of General Motors employees are eligible to enter the competition. In the event any of them are among the winners, however, they are given duplicate awards so that all awards offered will go to non-GM boys.

President of the Craftsman's Guild is James E. Goodman, vice president of General Motors, while the Honorary President is Dr. George J. Fisher, National Commissioner of the Boy Scouts of America.

Noted educators and scientists comprise the Guild's Honorary Board of Judges and Advisory Board, the former including Karl T. Compton, Chairman of the Corporation, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Robert A. Millikan, Nobel prize winner and formerly President of the California Institute of Technology, C. F. Kettering, a director of General Motors, and Harley J. Earl, vice-president and director of Styling for GM.

ENTERS FRANKLIN INSTITUTE

Gerald Joseph O'Reilly of Clyde Avenue, Wilmington, is among the local men who recently entered Franklin Technical Institute, 41 Berkeley Street, Boston which trains men for a wide variety of positions in engineering and technical fields. The director is Brackett K. Thorogood.

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ties for technically trained young men and women in engineering and research were stressed by Dr. James R. Killian, Jr., president of M. I. T., guest speaker at the Franklin Technical Institute certification exercises.

"In the past two decades research expenditures have multiplied over tenfold, and today the nation is spending three billion dollars on research. And this research means new industries and a greatly increased demand for technically trained personnel," Dr. Killian pointed out.

The fall term for two-year day courses begins on September 8th, evening courses on October 1st.

Gerald O'Reilly is enrolled in the engineering drafting course.

about 12 years old, were named as being responsible. When visited at their home the boys admitted the responsibility.

JOE BARTON OUT OF HOSPITAL

Joe Barton, ex-Fire Chief of Wilmington, is out of the hospital, after his recent accident. Joe now has some new skin, on his posterior which was grafted during his sojourn in the hospital.

Joe owes his life, our correspondent says, to his son Geary, 15, who lifted the tractor off Joe, at the time of the accident.

AL BARTON NEARLY LOSES ARM

Al Barton, brother to Wilmington's ex-Fire Chief, was trapped by a tree, which he was cutting down a week ago last Tuesday. The tree fell the wrong way, and a power saw which Al was using cut Al's arm badly.

Geary Barton, who was nearby, moved the tree, and freed Al. In the hospital, it was reported that Al had nearly lost his arm. 16 stitches were taken.

IT WAS A HOT NIGHT

The police ran into a few cases of forgetfulness, last Thursday. Within 10 minutes they found two business establishments in which windows had been left open, and then they found a new car parked in a yard, with the keys left in it.

BOYS BREAK BOTTLE IN STREET

Wilmington police caught three youngsters, who had been breaking bottles on the highway, last Friday. Officer Markey noticed the glass, on Bridge Lane, and he questioned neighbors. Three boys,

PROPOSAL FOR A NEW POSTOFFICE IS POSTED

A poster, in the Post Office, asks for interested persons to bid for a new Post Office, for Wilmington, to be leased to the Government, for a five or ten year period. The least space desired is 1800 square feet.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah J. Noonan of Manchester, Mass. announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Margaret M. Noonan to Bernard F. Ring, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Ring, of Wilmington.

BIKES STRIPPED AT SILVER LAKE

Ernest Bousfield of Aldrich Rd., reported to the Wilmington Police, on July 8th that two bicycles, belonging to his children, had been stripped, by persons unknown, while at Silver Lake Beach.

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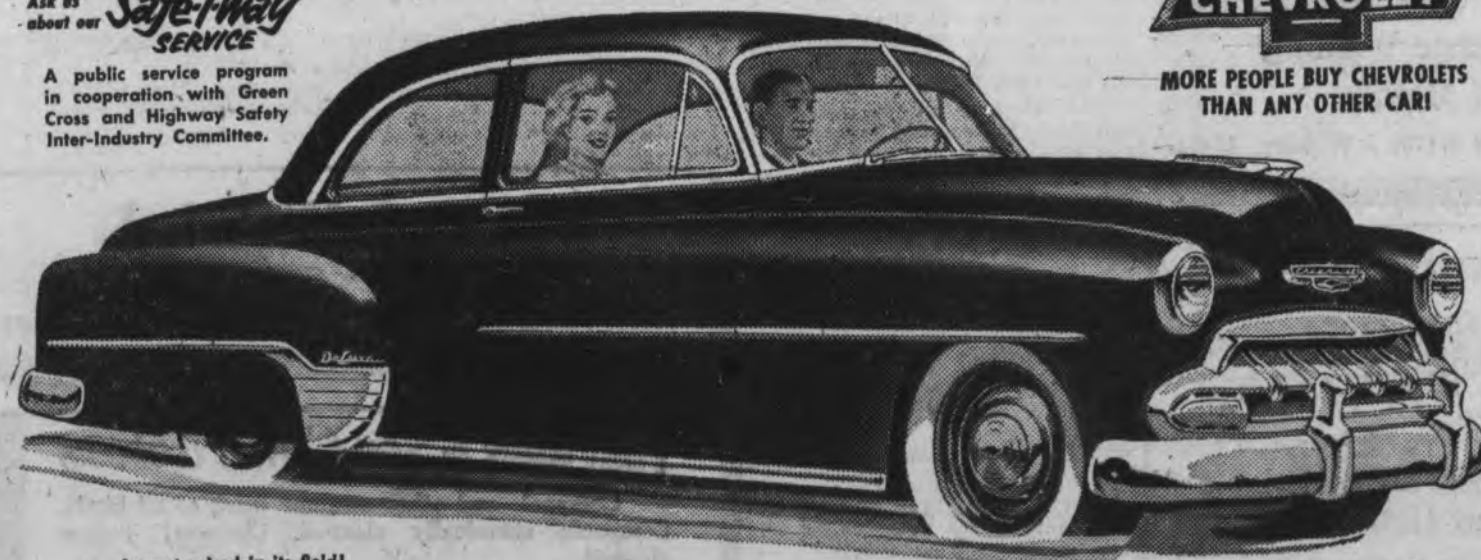
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BY JACK MOORE

From time to time in these articles, we have made mention of modifications in specific TV sets. We wish to point out that a modification does not reflect reproachfully on the manufacturer. It does, however, reflect the manufacturers' interest in the satisfaction of his customers. There are two general types of modifications. One type is to cor-

rect some unpredictable failure that is brought to light only by actual home operation (or field testing). The other type is to enable the customer to take advantage of new developments and discoveries that have come out since his TV set was manufactured. The advantage of modifications are numerous, but can be summed up to: "a better picture" and "longevity."

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SCHOOL BOARD BLASTS TM

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Thursday, it might still be too late. It would take three weeks to get the bids, even if the specifications were ready, and he doubted that they were. He was of the opinion that the Board might find that the Junior High School would have to be closed, this fall, if something wasn't done, quickly. He referred to the loose bricks, in the walls of the Junior High school. "Just imagine what would happen," he said, "If one of those bricks were to fall, and strike a child!"

Mrs. Graczyk reminded the Board that there were some water fountains in the basement of the Junior High School, which had been

lying there ever since last January, waiting for an order from the Town Manager, to be installed. She thought it was disgraceful.

The School Committee had just come from an inspection of the Junior High School. They had seen the loose bricks, the coping without mortar, and the cornices out of position. They had inspected the boys toilet, and had smelled the odors there. They had seen the holes in the plaster, inside, where it was falling away, because of the water that came in from outside. They had walked on floor boards which sank under them, when stepped on. They had seen the floor boards which were raised, and should be attended to. All these things they saw, and more too. All these things had been pointed out, months ago. The money was appropriated, months ago. Nothing had been done. The Board was very much disgusted.

It wasn't only the Junior High School, that the Committee talked about. There was the Mildred Rogers School, and there was the Buzzell School. Money had been

appropriated for painting, in these two schools, and, again nothing was being done.

John Harnett proposed that the School Board go ahead and hire some painters, anyway, and get the work started, but Warren Willis pointed out, as every one else had pointed out, that, according to the Charter, they were not the ones to do this. It was up to the Town Manager.

Mr. Willis then offered a motion that the Superintendent be instructed to write a letter to the TM, asking that he attend the next meeting, with facts and figures about School Repairs. The Committee voted this motion, unanimously.

Good Talks On New School Progress

The Committee then asked Mr. Good about the progress of the new school building.

"The School Building Committee has been stalemated, for several weeks!" Mr. Good reported. "They have chosen a site, an ideal one. Mr. Marshall, of the State Assistance Committee agrees that it is a perfect site. The Town Manager has been told to see about buying the site, and that is as far as things have gone."

A survey was made, some time ago. There are two individuals who own the land, and they had been approached regarding the sale of the land. In one instance, a man owned about half the land that was wanted, and which he was not using, but he was asking a sky-high price for it, in the opinion of Mr. Good. This man owned a chicken farm, which was on about half of his property, and the other half was fenced off, completely. A map was shown to the Committee. The chicken house was partly on property of some other individual, being built over the bounds of the individuals property. The half which the School Building Committee wanted was nowhere near the buildings, and there was plenty of space, the Committee observed.

Mr. Good reported that this lot was about 4 acres in extent, and that the absolute minimum demanded by the owner was "way up in the air!"

Ernest Crispo was particularly indignant, at this news. "Why not take it, by eminent domain?" he asked.

Mr. Good reported that this had been suggested, to the TM, and that the suggestion had been made several weeks ago. When asked if anything had been done since then, he stated that he didn't think so.

Again the Committee was very much perturbed.

"If that school isn't ready by

the first of September, 1953 we will have to go on double sessions," Mr. Hartnett observed.

Mr. Good agreed, and pointed out the tremendous expense that double sessions involved, in extra teachers, and extra school buses.

"Here is another case of dilatory tactics," Crispo observed.

High School Boiler

The Superintendent told the Committee that there was work to be done, in bricking the High School boiler. He was somewhat critical of the fact that there was only a single boiler burner. "It is a case of putting all our eggs in one basket!" he observed.

A letter was read, from the Petroleum Heat and Power, offering to service the boiler on a 24-hour basis, and other things, in conjunction with an oil contract of current sellers price, for \$5.00. This meant that the price would fluctuate, according to the market. The market price, as of the time of the meeting, was \$3.48 for a 42 gallon barrel, the Superintendent told the Committee.

After some discussion, Mr. Crispo moved that the contract be accepted, and this was done, unanimously.

Improvement In Bus Transportation Picture

Mr. Good read the statistics for Bus Transportation, to the Committee, for 1952, and compared them to 1951. While the total cost had increased, due to the increased number of children, the cost per pupil had dropped a total of \$2.10. Comparative figures, for the two years, as read by Mr. Good were:

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To all persons interested in the estate of **George T. Wheeler** late Wilmington in said County, deceased.

The administrator of said estate has presented to said Court for allowance his first account.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-first day of August 1952, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this third day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

John J. Butler, Register.
J-16-23-30

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss.

Whereas, at a meeting of the County Commissioners for said County, at Cambridge, on the first Tuesday of June, A.D. 1952.

On the petition of Inhabitants of Wilmington, Petitioners, for the relocation and specific repairs of Salem Street it was adjudged that said re-location and specific repairs are of common convenience and necessity.

Said Commissioners therefore give notice that they will meet at the County Commissioners' Office in Cambridge on the twenty-ninth day of July at 11:30 of the clock in the forenoon, to relocate and direct specific repairs accordingly.

Charles T. Hughes, Assistant Clerk
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By Paul D. Emmons.

5th Instalment.

Having been socked in the midriff with rough on rats on the occasion of its first visit to Wilmington in the year of our Lord 1886, the Emmons family came back the next year for more. Only we did not come to the same place. And we didn't get the rough on rats.

In those palmy days taking summer boarders was a major industry in North Wilmington. Not only Aunt Lizzie Blanchard in what is now Caleb Harriman's place, but Levi Swain and his wife in the old Pearson tavern now owned by Hobart Spring, and the Hamlens (Rodney Buck's forebears) in what is now Pinemere Farm, extended rural hospitality to city dwellers during the vacation season.

In the summer of 1887 six of the Emmons family piled into the Hamlen place. My mother's father and an unmarried sister boarded with the Swains. While another aunt of mine and her family boarded with Aunt Lizzie Blanchard. Such was the drawing power of rough on rats in the tea!

We chose the Hamlen's largely, I think, on my account. I was 3 years old and it was an eminently safe place for kids—enclosed by a beautiful arbor vitae hedge, and with a lovely grove of pine trees and a little knoll in the rear of the house. The house had been built by its former owner, George Gowing, and thereby hangs a tale.

There had been a tragedy the year before at Aunt Lizzie Blanchard's. And the ghosts of tragedy hovered north of the Hamlen place, although we did not realize it at the time. One of the ghosts bore the same black skin as the small negro girl who had precipitated the tragedy at Aunt Lizzie Blanchard's. The other two had the fair white complexion of George Gowing and his wife.

North of the Hamlen place, just beyond Lester Swain's house, is the Devil's Den, a cave in the rocky ridge running parallel with Andover Street. A legend of pirate gold is connected with it, to the effect that the family living in the original Harnden house (which must have been built in the latter part of the 17th century and is said to have stood on a hill near the nursery now owned by Herbert C. Barrows) one morning saw a wagon, heavily loaded, going along the road toward the Den. A negro sat on the seat beside the driver.

In the afternoon the wagon returned empty, and without the negro. This gave rise to the story that the wagon was loaded with Capt. Kidd's treasure which had been taken up to the Devil's Den and buried in front of it. And that the negro had then been killed and buried above the loot in true piratical fashion to guard it. When anyone sought to unearth the treasure the negro's ghost arose and dragged it out into the field where the pumping station now stands, secreted it until the searchers gave up their quest, and then dragged it back again.

On a fatal day in January, 1863, George Gowing and his wife, Angelina, went to join the negro's ghost. They were skating on that meadow which at that time was flooded way up to Woburn Street by means of a dam located at Silas Brown's old lumber and grist mill on Martin's Brook where it passes under Salem Street beside the old South Branch of the Boston and Maine Railroad.

Angelina skated out onto a beautiful piece of level, newly formed

ice which gave way under her. When her husband tried to rescue her their skates got tangled up in Angelina's hoop skirt and they were both drowned. George Gowing was superintendent of the Congregational Sunday School, his wife was a sister of Levi Swain's wife.

Such was the background of the place where the Emmons family spent a very happy summer in 1887. More about this in our next.

Editors Note: The Hamlen place, otherwise the Pinemere farm, was the scene of a fire last week, in which the barn burned down. It is now owned by the Christiansen family.

The site of the original Harnden place is the spot where the home of Augustus T. Norton stands today, 67 High Street. The Harnden house was believed to have been built in 1665, and was the first house in North Wilmington, at that time part of Reading.

The place where George and Angelina were drowned is behind the pumping station, of the Wilmington Water Department.

CHARLES MARTINO

Charles Martino, of Hopkins Street, is now in California. His address is PFC Charles Martino, 1284829, USMC, B Battery, 1st 155 mm Gun Bn, FMF, Marine Barracks, Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, California.

BOB WOODS IN BREMERHAVEN

Bob Woods is now in Germany. His address is Pvt. Robert J. Woods, US 51041364, 1413 (ECT) Prov. Co. 1277 ASU, Det. 20, APO 872, New York.

ROBERT PARK IN THE PC NAVY

Robert Park has been assigned to a PC boat in the United States Navy. His address is Robert Park, SA, 417-95-54, USS PC ER 850, FPO, New York.

RUTH MOTSCHMAN'S ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred F. Motschman of 32 High Street, North Wilmington, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Elaine, to Corporal Walter Canelas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ventura Canelas, of MacDonald Road, North Wilmington.

Miss Motschman is a graduate of Wilmington High School, class of '52. Corp. Canelas was educated in the Wilmington Schools, and is now serving with the US Air Force, in Albany, Georgia.

No date has been set for the wedding.

VISITING SCOTLAND

Paul R. Ryan, seaman USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ryan, of 3 Cottage Avenue, and David S. Finney, fireman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Finney, of Bay Street, are serving aboard the battleship USS Wisconsin.

The Wisconsin is one of 26 men-of-war participating in the annual eight-week Midshipman Cruise. She has some 800 US Naval Academy and Naval Reserve Midshipmen aboard, for on-the-job training.

While on the cruise the vessel is to visit Scotland, France, and Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

The Wisconsin was recently relieved of her duties in the Korean area, by the battleship USS Iowa.

1000 BLIND PERSONS GUESTS OF CATHOLIC GUILD

Some 1000 blind from the five Counties surrounding Boston will be the guests of the Catholic Guild for the Blind on Saturday, July 19, 1952, at the St. John's Seminary grounds in Brighton.

Invitations have gone out to 4000 blind within the area served by the Guild, and it is estimated that about 1000 persons will attend.

By far the largest gathering of blind persons in New England, if not in the United States, the Guild's annual Field Day is both recreational and educational in nature. Programs have been designed to interest both the active business or professional person and those who may ordinarily be confined to the house. Of special interest will be panel discussions regarding problems of blindness, competitive sports, exhibition of special devices and a cake baking contest. During the course of the day Archbishop Richard J. Cushing will talk to the assembled group and will greet each one personally.

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He has learned the value of close-order drill, and is attending classes in mathematics, character guidance and customs of the service.

Before completing training here, he will also attend classes in psychological and chemical warfare and will be instructed in the proper use of firearms.

He will complete indoctrination training at Sampson on or about August 20th.

A/B Madaro is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Madaro, 95 Boutwell Street, Wilmington.

His address is: A/B Gilbert A. Madaro, Flt. 1744 Tng Sq. 3664 Sampson A. F. Base, New York.

SOUTH TEWKSBURY M. E. CHURCH HAS VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL

The South Tewksbury Methodist Church is now running its Daily Vacation Church School, which runs this year from July 14th to July 25th.

Hours are 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Ages 3 to 16. There are many activities. Study classes, Handwork, Worship, Recreation and Refreshments.

Rev. Earl D. Haywood is Dean, Asst. Dean is Mrs. G.M. Palmer, Miss Ethel Phillips, Publicity, Miss Ida Jenkins, refreshments; Handwork Supervisor Mrs. Herbert Pickering; and Recreation Supervisor Mrs. Richard Drew.

The closing Program and Exhibit is scheduled for Friday evening, July 25th at 7 p.m. There will be a picnic at 10 a.m., Saturday, July 26th.

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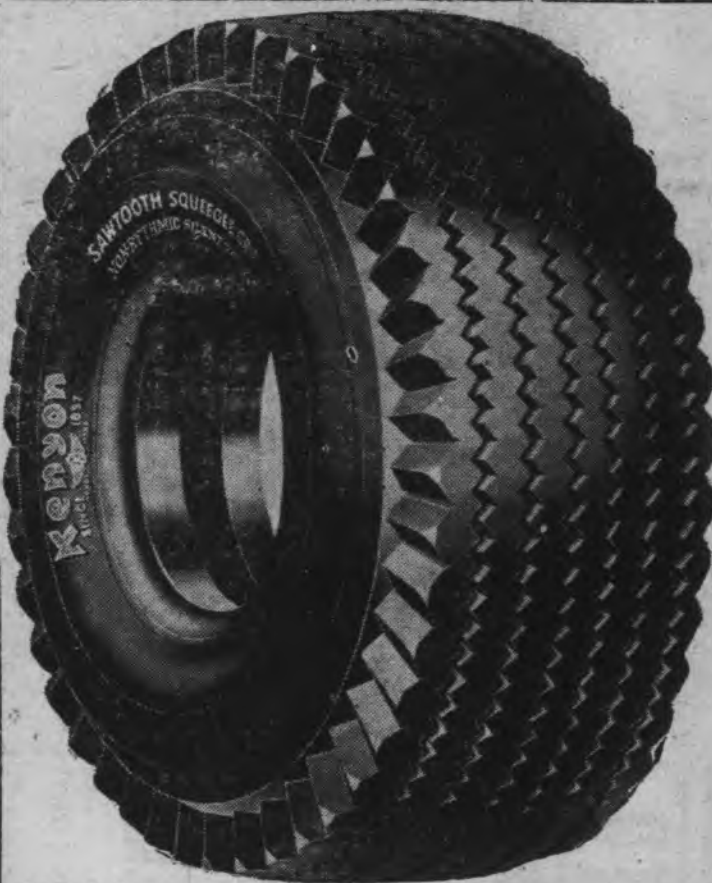
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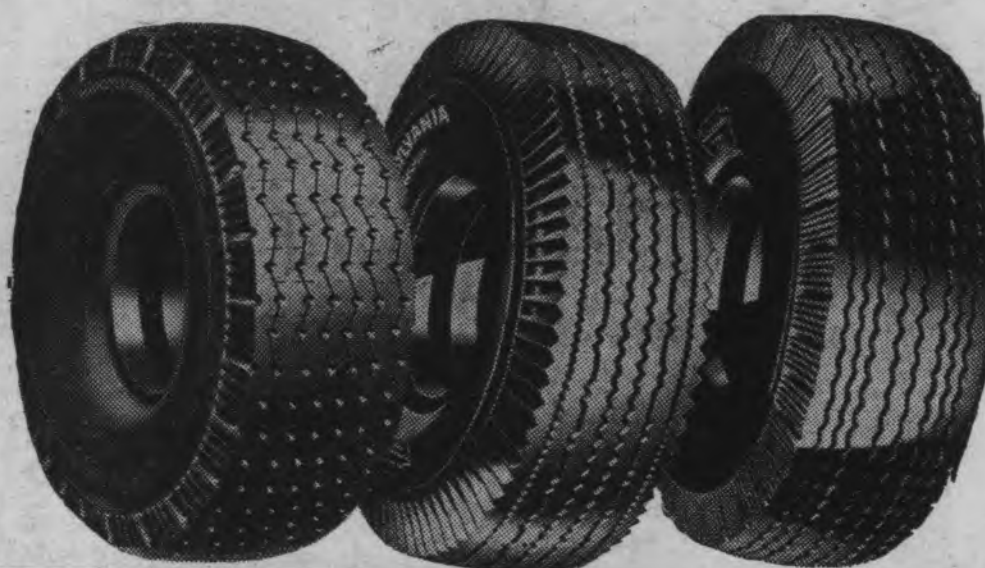
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The Globe reported that Eaton, 22, and the youngest pilot of a Corsair Squadron, was shot down on the second anniversary of the Korean War.

The Globe goes on to say. "Eaton's hard luck streak began a month ago, one dark night off Hawaii, as the carrier Bon Homme Richard set its course for Korea. Eaton and his plane fell overboard from the flight deck."

"This almost never happens. But it happened to Eaton. Forty-five minutes later destroyers had just about given up the search for him when somebody heard his police whistle, as he paddled about in the water. They fished him out."

"Eaton arrived in Korean waters in time for the biggest air strike of the war—the raid on the Yalu River power plants. He came thru that one all right, but on his third combat mission, a routine attack on enemy troop concentrations he got it."

"At 12,000 feet, en route to the target, his flying mates heard Eaton call out—"I am losing oil pressure, my engine is rough."

"He pulled out of formation and as is customary, two of his flying mates followed him down. Lt. Jack Sargent pulled alongside him and told him—"Drop your bombs."

"Eaton looked at Sargent from

his cockpit and dropped his bombs. "I'm bailing out," he announced. He did it just right. Before he jumped he said loud and clear, "Mayday."

"Mayday is to fliers everywhere what SOS is to ships at sea."

"Because Red troops were shooting at him from below, Eaton did not open his chute until he was about 500 feet from the ground."

He made two swings and landed smack between two enemy trenches. But he landed running. He raced 100 yards to the top of a knoll. There he shook hands with himself, prize-fighter style, to show he was unhurt."

Every time Red soldiers started up the knoll after Eaton, Sargent and Lt. Commander Franklyn H. Ervin, of Danforth, Maine, drove them off with their 50 calibre machine guns.

Then something hit Ervin's plane. It was a 37mm cannon. When Ervin made an emergency landing at a nearby airstrip a few minutes later he had 150 holes in his plane.

"But it was nothing compared to the fact that a shell had hit a 250 pound bomb under his wing and ripped off the fuse. Ervin took one look at the bomb, and walked away."

The story then goes on to tell how the fliers kept on protecting Eaton, and it continues:

"By this time a rescue helicopter escorted by two Air Forces 51's was on its way."

"Whoever that copter pilot was, he was a very brave man. He took his egg beater, a gangly slow-moving target, directly thru a hail of fire from Red troops and to the knoll where Eaton was dancing and shaking hands with himself."

"It looked like the hard luck kid had made it. He got into the helicopter and it flailed away. But it had traveled less than two miles when enemy fire found its mark. With a great whirling of blades, the egg beater came crashing to the ground."

"Two or three men walked away from the wreckage—Eaton's mates circling overhead couldn't be sure whether he was one of them. But, whoever they were Red soldiers marched behind them with bayonets behind their backs."

AIDS TO VICTORY PLAN EXCURSION

Monday, July 28th the Aids to Victory are to have a Bus Party, in a trip to Blodgett's Landing, Lake Sunapee, New Hampshire. The ladies will be the guests of Mrs. Blanche Taylor, who has a summer camp there.

The bus leaves Betterment Hall at 9:00 a.m. and Wilmington Square at 9:10 a.m.

THE JUNIOR HIGH ROOF IS SAGGING

The Junior High School roof was found to be sagging, in an inspection made last Saturday morning, by officials of the School Department. An extension of the chimney had fallen down, and a skylight was found to be listing, in addition to the sagging of the roof.

The roof was found to give way, when stepped on, by the party, and it is suspected that there are timbers which have become rotten.

In the party that made the inspection were Clifford Good, School Superintendent, Anton Thiel, Maintenance man, and Ernest Crispo, School Committeeman.

TEACHERS PUT ON TENURE

The School Board has adopted a policy of putting certain teachers on tenure, before their three year probationary period is finished. This policy has been adopted to give the teachers assurance of their position. This assurance will be instrumental, the Committee believes, in keeping good teachers in the Wilmington Schools.

So far the Committee has put 10 teachers on tenure, Mrs. Evelyn Anderson, Lawrence R. Cushing, Mrs. Mary Crawford, Anthony DeLuca, Joseph Beaton, Joseph Barrett, Miss Mary Martin, Miss Christine Mulcahy, Mrs. Florence Liston and Mr. Clifford Good. Mrs. Liston has been put on tenure as a principal, and Mr. Good as Superintendent of Schools.

CELEBRATE 45th ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kelley, of 39 Shawheen Avenue, were guests of honor, at a party held at their home, on July 12th.

Father Shea and Father Regan, of St. Thomas were present, at the dinner, and were presented with a missel for the Altar, at St. Thomas.

Other guests present were Mr. and Mrs. George Farrer of Somerville, (Isabel Kelley); Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sweeney of Framingham (Margaret Kelley); Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kelley of Fall River, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kelley of Wilmington. Other guests present included Mr. and Mrs. Michael Barry, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reed, and Henry Gregory of Wilmington, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brawley of Medford, and Mr. John Julius of Methuen.

JOURNEYED THROUGH 23 STATES

Mrs. Lillian Blacquire of An-

dover Street, has returned home, Blacquire journeyed through 23 after a vacation tour around the states and provinces, on her trip. Great Lakes, with her mother, Mrs. |



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| Average number pupils transported | 1489 | 1559 |
| Pupils going to private schools, and out of town schools | 43 | 75 |
| Number pupils transported 1½ miles or more, each way, daily | 589 | 710 |
| Rate per pupil | \$29.42 | \$27.32 |
| State Reimbursement, (Chap. 71 Section 7A) | \$9938.75 | \$11,233.00 |

Reimbursements Compared To Estimates

Clifford Good reported to the Committee, on the actual receipts of the Town, from State and Federal reimbursement, and miscell-

aneous receipts, including sales of lunches to pupils, and compared these figures with the estimates which he had given to the Finance Committee, last winter.

The grand total costs of Wilmington Schools, for the fiscal year 1951 was \$243,949.02.

The grand total receipts from all out of town sources \$105,068.30. Net expenditures from funds raised by local taxation \$138,939.72.

On the estimates which Good had given to the Finance Committee, last winter, Mr. Good reported that he had estimated receipts at \$11,625, under Chapter 71, Sect. 7A, and the actual receipts will be \$11,233. Under Chapter 70, Mr. Good had estimated \$78,449, and the actual receipts will be \$80,391.68. On reimbursement on account of vocational training the estimate was \$2,459.52, and the actual receipts will be \$2,459.52.

Other estimates on the current year were not ready, as yet. Reimbursement, from other towns and cities would be about \$4200, according to Mr. Good's estimate to the Finance Committee. Actual figures were not ready, as of the time of the meeting last Thursday.

Mr. Good finished by saying that, at the present time, it looked as though total estimated reimbursements, this year, would be between \$96,000 to \$98,000.

Teachers Placed on Tenure

On motion of Mr. Ernest Crisro, five teachers were placed on tenure, as teachers. These were Mr. Joseph Beaton, Mr. Joseph Barrett, Miss Muriel Martin, Miss Christine Mulcahy and Mrs. Florence Liston.

Committee Inspects Chairs and Desks

Mr. Good had read letters to the Committee, from the Misco Company, and the J. L. Hammett Company, offering chairs and tables for sale, for primary classroom use. Exhibits had been set up, on the first floor, of the Roman House, and the Committee inspected these exhibits, after adjourning.

Mr. Good told the Committee, at this time that the "Jackson" chairs, in the High School were "going bad."

ST. THOMAS NEWS

Next Sunday is Communion Sunday for all School Children.

There will be a record hop, on Friday evening, in Villanova Hall.

ST. THOMAS BEATS ST. JOSEPH OF WAKEFIELD

The St. Thomas CYO Baseball Team beat the team of St. Joseph, of Wakefield, Monday evening, at a well attended game.

The score, 4-0 puts the St. Thomas team at the head of the league, tied with St. Patrick's of Stoneham. Both teams now have a record of six wins, a loss and a tie.

Larry Cushing and Bob DiGiralamo were in the pitchers box, and combined, they gave Wakefield only one hit.

High hitter was Frank D. Piano, with two singles, and the runs were scored by DiPiano, Harrington, Berrigan and Burke.

ST. THOMAS PLAYS AT TOWN MEMORIAL PARK FRIDAY

Wilmington's St. Thomas Baseball team is to play St. Brigid, of Lexington.

GYP TAXI DRIVERS WORKING IN WILMINGTON SQUARE

A Grove Avenue woman complained to the police, Monday, that she hired a 'cab' in Wilmington Square, Monday, for a ride to her home. On arrival at her home the driver charged her \$2, and she had paid, in the past 45 cents for such a ride.

The police investigated, with the various taxi drivers, in the Square. No one knew who the driver was,

and the lady was unable to identify him.

One taxi operator told the police that he has several complaints of this type. He suspects, according to what he told the police, that some outsider is trying to 'make a fast buck.'

FOOD SALE, VFW AUXILIARY

There will be a Food Sale, beginning at 10:00 a.m. in front of Bob Michelson's Shoe Store. The sale will be in charge of the ladies of the VFW Auxiliary.

VANDALISM STOPPED

Monday afternoon the Water Department erected a couple of steps near the water fountain, in Wilmington Square, so that the smaller children could use the fountain.

Monday evening, at 7:30 p.m. the police received a call that vandals were destroying the steps.

Police stopped the action immediately. The youth involved were of High School age and older.

VINCE ANIMONOSTO HOME ON LEAVE

Vince Animonosto, of Ballardvale Street, has returned to Fort Hood, Texas, after having a 10 day leave at home.

BUSES RUN AGAIN

For the first time in 127 days, buses ran through Wilmington between Boston and Lowell. Service was not regular, but hope was expressed for improvement of service soon.

ERNIE CAIL SR.

BURNED IN FIRE

Ernest Cail, Sr., suffered a burned right hand, at 6:30 Wednesday morning, when he lit the incinerator at the Buzzell school. His eyebrows too, were singed when the fire flashed up into his face. An accumulation of varnish scrapings, and dust from sandpapering of school desks flared up, when Mr. Cail applied a match to the incinerator.

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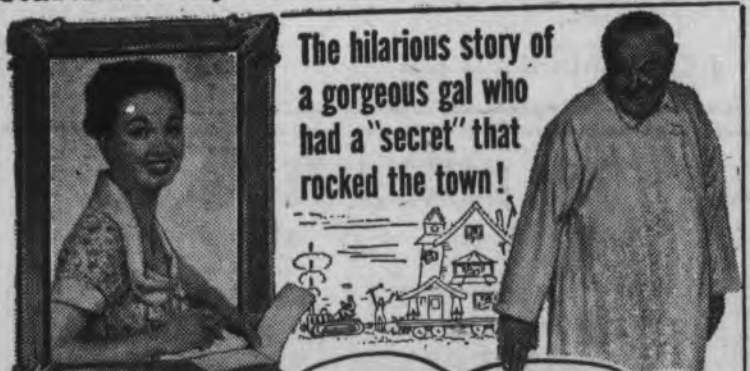


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TOWN NOTES**RAIN!!**

After a couple of parched weeks, and a semi-parched month, the town finally got some rain. It wasn't very much, but, at least, one afternoon the sprinklers were turned off, and the water department was able to do some catching up. There was .19 inches, on Thursday, and the water tower now has 75 feet of water.

THE BLOOD TYPING

The Blood Typing was relatively successful. 460 persons were typed, in a three day period. Tom Lafionatis, Civil Defense Director is wondering whether he should or should

not request another session.

Much credit is due to the Boy Scouts for their work in getting persons to come down.

We had quite a talk with the young ladies who did the work. They didn't think Wilmington should be classified as "too good" or "too bad". There has been places that were worse, and there had been places that were better. In Wenham, for instance, they had been kept busy and had done 1200 in three days.

Their busiest session was when they did the Norfolk prison. The customers there were very good, and did exactly as they were told. The girls averaged a customer every 48 seconds, there, and that is their very best record.

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SPORTSMEN HONOR FARMERS

Four Minnesota farmers recently were honored as the state's outstanding farmer conservationists at the Northwest Sportsman's Show in Minneapolis, according to the Wildlife Management Institute. The winners were selected by a 20 man committee, headed by Leland J. Melrose, editor of the Minnesota

Case No. 15951 Misc.
(SEAL)

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
LAND COURT**

To all whom it may concern, and to Any persons interested in the Small Home Builders Corporation, formerly doing business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, who have not released their interest in the land hereinafter described;

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Joseph Charnecky and Mildred L. Charnecky of Wilmington, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, to establish their title under a low value deed, under the provisions of G. L. (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 60, Section 80-B, running to Town of Wilmington, by instrument dated July 27, 1943, and recorded in the North Middlesex District Registry of Deeds, in Book 994, Page 541; that the petitioners now hold title under deed from Winston L. Harrison and Genevieve Harrison dated February 2, 1948, and duly recorded with said Registry of Deeds, in Book 1086, Page 193, and to require you to show cause why you should not bring action to try any claim or claims which you may have adverse to the petitioners' title arising out of the tax proceedings under which the petitioners' title is based.

Said petition covers a parcel of land in said Wilmington bounded and described as follows: The land acquired by the petitioners as aforesaid and covered by this petition includes only Lots No. 216 and 217, the entire land taken being described in said tax taking as follows: About 3 acres, 14,520 Sq. Ft. of land, being lots 216, 217, 567, to 570, inc., 603, 604, 605, 619, 680, 745, 746, 789, to 804, inc., as shown on plan of Wilmington Manor, recorded with Middlesex No. Dist. Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 27, Plan 7.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston, (at the Court House) or in the office of the Assistant Recorder of said Court at the Registry of Deeds at Lowell on or before the twenty-eighth day of July next.

Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or from having or enforcing any claim or claims adverse to the petitioners, their heirs or assigns, in the above described land.

And in addition to the usual service of this notice as required by law, it is ordered that the foregoing citation be published forthwith once each week, for three successive weeks, in the Wilmington Crusader a newspaper published in said Wilmington.

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Winners were: Jeff Tikkanen, New York Mills; George Highum of Peterson; Wilbur Hartberg of Heron Lake; and Birney Wilkins of Brainerd. All winners and their

wives received free trips to the show where they were awarded citations at a special ceremony.

Similar recognition of accomplishments by farmers on the part of organized sportsmen's groups elsewhere, whether at state, county, or local levels, might assist materially in furthering mutual understanding between the man on the land and the sportsman.

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section of the Westfield river in
West Chesterfield. He carried a
numbered tag affixed by Massa-
chusetts fisheries biologists.

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angler was hopefully dangling his
line in the Hamanasset river when
he felt a fish strike the lure. Reel-
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way down the Westfield and Conn-
ecticut rivers, out to sea and up
the Hamanasset!

Maybe once he got out to sea
he decided home wasn't so bad
after all!

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posts during World War II. In
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PLANNING BOARD APPROVES McMAHON SUB-DIVISION

The Wilmington Planning Board, Monday night heard Mr. Joseph McMahon, as he submitted for their approval a sub-division on Pine Hill.

Thirteen lots were proposed, by Mr. McMahon, and his attorney, Mr. John D. Cooke, on a street to be called Powder House Circle. The street starts in the field, between the Library and the McMahon homestead, adjacent to the new building, and goes in and turns a corner, coming to a circle at a point halfway between the Drugan and Bliss homes, near Glen Road.

An ancient hemlock is shown on the plan, 85 feet from the boundary line marking the sub-division and the Bliss estate. This hemlock, which is reputed to have been a home for bees, for many years, is the hemlock which is said to have stood over the Powder House which stood on Pine Hill, during the days of the war of 1812.

Mr. E. Hayward Bliss was present, as an interested spectator. There were no objectors.

After the hearing, the Board approved of the Sub-division. Messrs. Perry, Weller and Ritchie were present, for the Planning Board.

BOB FISH RETURNS FOR VISIT TO HOME TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Fish, and daughter Barbara, of Encino, California, are visiting at the home of Bob's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fish of Burlington Avenue.

Bob left Wilmington in 1937, and lived in Arlington until 1948, when he left for Southern California, to represent his employers, Davis & Geck, Inc., makers of surgical sutures.

Bob is an enthusiast about his portion of California. He says that there is a joke there, that everyone is in the Chamber of Commerce, and that five years entitles a person to a certificate saying that he is a Native Son of the Golden West. Bob has lived there only four years, and doesn't qualify, yet.

Mrs. Robert Fish is the former Nedra Chase, of Burlington Ave.

AUTO ACCIDENT ON MAIN STREET

Late Saturday night there was an accident on Main Street, halfway between Shawsheen Avenue and Bridge Lane.

According to the story told the police, George Harnish, of Kendall Street, stopped to pick up David Frotton, and his sister Shirley. Just as David was entering the Harnish car, another car, operated by Howard Donohue of Forest Street struck the Harnish car in the rear.

David Frotton was injured, and taken to Dr. MacDougal's office, where he was treated about the forehead and bruises about the face.

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FREE TELEPHONE SERVICE

One of our friends, who is to get a telephone, along with some 360 other Wilmingtonites, when the new switchboard is installed in September, had a couple of days of free service, last week.

The company had been installing the telephones, in many houses of Wilmington, and then hooking them up temporarily, to test them. In this particular case, the company apparently forgot, and left the phone hooked up. Our friend was surprised and pleased to get telephone service, for two days, before the phone was disconnected. Now he is wondering if he will get a bill.

RADIO TELEPHONES ARE BEING INSTALLED

The radio telephones are now being installed, in the fire and other departments in town. No. 3 truck of the Fire Department now has a radio set, in working condition, and so has the Highway Department, as well as the Town Manager's car.

There is no license, yet, for these sets, so that they cannot be used.

These radio sets will be on the same wave length as the Billerica and Burlington Fire Departments.

The boys are looking forward to the day when the installations have been completed, and the licenses have been issued.

THREE MEN ON FIRE DEPARTMENT ARE ON INJURED LIST

Three of Wilmington's Fire Fighters are currently on the injured list.

Charles Ellis, of Woburn Street suffered a severe burn of the left hand, while fighting a fire, on July 4th, while fighting a fire on Crescent Street, when the Driscoll house burned down.

Ellis was treated by Dr. MacDougal. It is thought that he will not recover full use of his hands for six weeks.

Raymond T. Dewhurst, of Federal Street was burned about the neck and face, in the same fire. He was treated by Dr. Hosmer.

He is practically 100 per cent ready for duty, at the present time.

Harold F. Cail, of Clark Street was burned, through his rubber boots, at the time when the Christiansen barn, on Andover Street, burned down. The heat was so intense that the members of the fire department were forced to turn the water on each other, at times, to cool each other off.

Cail, who suffered pretty bad burns, is still in the care of Dr. Fagan.

TOWN OF WILMINGTON

Legal Notice

PUBLIC HEARING

The Wilmington Planning Board will hold a public hearing on July 28, 1952, at 8 p.m., at the Town Hall, relative to the approval of a subdivision owned by Nicola Pinna-chio, and located off Grove Ave.

Elmer E. Woller, Secretary
Wilmington Planning Board

WILMINGTON ROTARY STAMP DRIVE TO CLOSE JULY 31st

The sale of Rotary Stamps, going on throughout Wilmington is meeting with good response. The Committee in charge has decided on July 31st as the closing date for the drive, and appeals to the people of Wilmington to mail in their contributions, in the postage free envelope provided.

WILMINGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT GOES TO ASSIST TEWKSBURY

A householder, living near the Wilmington Tewksbury line, on South Street, called the Wilmington Fire Department on July 10th at 7 p.m. to report that a garage was on fire.

The Wilmington department had

fount out that it was in Tewksbury, and notified the Tewksbury Department.

The Wilmington Department then sent a truck, on an inter-town courtesy basis, to assist Tewksbury, because the fire was reported so close to the Wilmington line.

The fire turned out to be a bonfire. Tewksbury Police and firemen investigated, and found out that a proper permit, for the bonfire had been issued.

VFW AUXILIARY TO HAVE MYSTERY RIDE

The ladies of the VFW Auxiliary will conduct a Mystery Ride, next Tuesday, July 22nd. In case of rain the ride will be on the 23rd. For reservations, please call 2818, 552, or 2259. The buses will leave at 6:30 p.m. from the VFW hall.

REV. ARTHUR SIMMONS TO PREACH SUNDAY

The Rev. Arthur Simmons, of Southfield will preach in the Congregational Church, next Sunday. Formerly, the minister of the Congregational Church, Mr. Simmons is well known in Wilmington.

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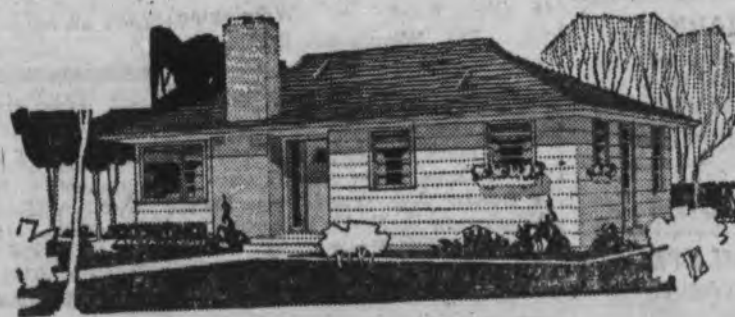
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